

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the subject matter identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

In reviewing the Amendment filed August 5, 2003, Applicant noted that portions of claim 13 were inadvertently deleted. The present amendment corrects claim 13. The other claims reflect the changes made in the amendments filed August 5, 2003.

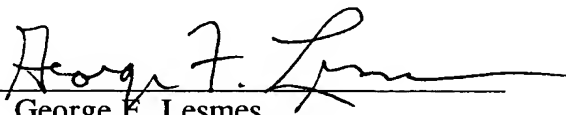
From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6683 at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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